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## WATERWAY SCHEME

New Plan to Connect Great Lakes With the Gulf.

WILL USE CHAIN OF LAKES

Plan Is To Abandon Mississippi River Below Cairo and Use Several Small Lakes and Chicago Drainage Canal—Will Come Up Before Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Lakes-to-the-Gulf deep waterway enthusiasts are looking forward to the presentation of a new scheme to connect the inland seas with the Gulf of Mexico. Word has reached here that plans are being

prepared by Capt. Robert E. Orr, of Illinois, which contemplate practically the abandonment of the Mississippi river south of Cairo and the utilization of a chain of lakes in establishing the proposed new route. It is reported that a \$50,000,000 appropriation will be sought to put the scheme in operation. Capt. Orr's figures, according to reports, estimate that the cost would be about the same per mile as railroad construction. He would have the work begun at Lake Burgine and would carry it north to Cairo, dividing the operations into five sections of about one hundred miles each. From the western part of this lake a cut would be made to Lake Pontchartrain and Maurepas. From these lakes the channel would follow a course slightly northwest until Spanish Lake was reached, when it would assume a north trend and parallel the Mississippi river until it got to Cairo, where connection with the Illinois river would be made. Once into the river the proposed route would be that already discussed and connect with the lake through Chicago's sanitary canal. Captain Orr expects to enlist the

Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association in the matter and will ask that organization to support his plan. This is the logical association to press the fight before the next Congress, while it is the most representative organization of its kind in the country, is committed to no individual plan of betterment and believes only in the general proposition that the Federal Government should expend \$50,000,000 a year on the work of general waterways improvement. The Congress, which counts its members in every state and territory in the Union is endeavoring to increase its membership so as to further its program at the coming session of the National Legislature. Capt. J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, Secretary and Treasurer of the organization is bending all his energies to this end. To return to Capt. Orr's plan, he estimates that it will require four years to complete each of the sections, or 20 years to finish the entire Mississippi portion. His scheme to take the work of a section at a time, completing each link and throwing it open to traffic. Capt. Orr is confident will work great economies. He believes that it would be possible to secure big returns from the gigantic undertaking almost from the beginning of work, and at the same time build up new territory and give shippers transportation accommodations which such a waterway naturally would afford. Capt. Orr is said to have made a personal survey and close study of the route he had selected. It lies east of the Mississippi and close to the foothills, where soil, as he explains it, is to be found that will furnish a splendid foundation. In addition it will be possible to use this soil in the construction of banks and dikes. The proposed canal will be fitted with locks, but how many the reports do not indicate. It is said that Capt. Orr is firmly of the opinion that it is cheaper to lift a vessel than to compel it to force its way against a heavy current.

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## WALDORF THEATER

The Home of Vaudeville in Astoria.

Manager Wise has succeeded in achieving his ambition, to give Astoria a better vaudeville show than has ever been witnessed, despite the many attempts along this line, in the city. The bill changed at the Waldorf last night and the new program is certainly full of merit from beginning to end, each and every act is unique and has a style all its own. The work of the people, that Manager Wise has engaged, is full of ginger and the talent and quality displayed is as good as any of the head liners anywhere. The management after a great amount of trouble and worry, succeeded in gathering from Seattle, Spokane, Boise and other places, the many people required for a performance such as the Waldorf Theater is presenting and it was only by paying the money, that they did succeed. As in the weeks gone by, the moving pic-

ture harmony that she is capable of and does send forth, is truly a thing of beauty and of joy for ever. Miss Hayden renders several selections during the course of the performance and she is always accorded the most heartiest of applause and she is justly entitled to it.

The show which Manager Wise has on the boards at the Waldorf this week opens with a clever sketch, the work of the combined teams of Deming and Brogan, and Norwood and Norwood. The little skit is extremely funny and is a good starter for the superline bill that follows.

Helen Bushnell, a pretty girl, with a most exquisite bell-like soprano voice is heard in several popular selections and with every note she gathers new friends. There is no disputing the fact that Manager Wise has gathered together one of the best vaudeville shows that



VIRGINIA HAYDEN.

tures with many new and varied subjects are shown and they are projected by the same expert operator as before. The pictures are a whole show in themselves and are better and in greater quantity than many of the shows whose only feature is this class of entertainment.

Manager Wise is still continuing the high class orchestra that he has maintained in the past and the musicians are certainly outdoing their previous efforts this week. They are playing several new popular airs and also many of the ones that have been tried and found to ring true of the past season's crop of melodies. The overtures of the musical organization this week will delight those who are fortunate enough to attend.

As the head liner this program Manager Wise was very fortunate in securing the services and talents of Miss Virginia Hayden, one of the few female baritones on the stage, today. To listen to a woman singing with a voice, that unless one sees the performer, he would be willing to swear that it is a man, is a novelty in itself, to say nothing of the fine tone quality of Miss Hayden's voice. A baritone voice in a woman is a God given quality and there are but three or four on the stage anywhere in the world. Miss Hayden's voice is of rare depth and sweetness, giving rise to the fact that she has spent several years in the conservatories both in this country and abroad, giving it the care and training that is so necessary to a marvelous gift of nature such as she possesses. She thoroughly understands using the magnificent range of the beautiful tones, with which she has been endowed, and the melody and

has ever been the good fortune of the Astoria theater-goers to enjoy and Miss Bushnell's singing act is certainly one of the best of its kind that has ever been here.

"Our Russian Friend," otherwise Alexandria Marakoff, a clever little Russian balladist, is another one of the many new and novel features that Manager Wise has in store for his patrons this week. Her act is out of the ordinary and the quaint Russian accent which characterizes her speech is exceedingly charming. The Petite little foreigner is numbering her admirers in three figures and the week is but just started. Norwood and Norwood have a spectacular turn that causes the thrills to chase up and down the spines of the members of the audience. While his partner stands in the wings and sings, the male member of the team, does some hair-raising stunts on the horizontal bars and he does them with a knack and skill that bespeaks a gymnastic training and a nerve that is out of the ordinary.

Deming and Brogan is another team of unusual merit their specialties are comedy, singing and dancing and they are also sketch artists par excellence. Their work is unusually good and their fun is never forced but of that kind that just bubbles out. They form one of the most entertaining features of the whole bill and are just a trifle different from anything else in their line of work.

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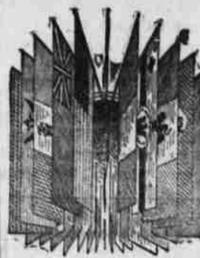
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